

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 were pending when last examined. All pending claims are shown in the detailed listing above.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-16 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,567,813.

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the rejection of Claims 1-16.


CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the Application, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (415) 772-1200.

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